



ALBANIA



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation
Civil Aviation Authority
Muhamet Gjollësja Street
P.O. Box 205
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 26 232

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AFS: Nil

Air Navigation Services

National Air Traffic Agency S.A.
Mother Teresa Airport
P.O. Box 8172
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 23 63 220

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AFS: LAAAYAYX

Meteorology

National Air Traffic Agency S.A.
Meteorological Department
Mother Teresa Airport
P.O. Box 8172
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: + 355 4 4522152

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Email: met@anta.com.al

AFS: LATIYMYX

Customs

Ministry of Finance
Directorate General of Customs
Deshmoret e Kombit Avenue
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 34 499

Fax: +355 4 22 43 914

AFS: Nil

Immigration

Ministry of Interior
Directorate of Immigration
Deshmoret e Kombit Avenue
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 28 206
Fax: +355 4 22 28 606

AFS: Nil

Health

Ministry of Health
Directorate of Public Health
Bajram Curri Avenue
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 23 62 937
Fax: +355 4 23 62 937

AFS: Nil

En-route and Aerodrome/Heliport Charges

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation
Civil Aviation Authority
Economic Department
Muhamet Gjolllesha Street
P.O. Box 205
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 51 220
Fax: +355 4 22 26 232

AFS: Nil

Agricultural Quarantine

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer's Protection
Directorate of Veterinary Service
Deshmoret e Kombit Avenue
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 32 796
Fax: +355 4 22 27 924

AFS: Nil

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer's Protection
Directorate of Plant Protection
Deshmoret e Kombit Avenue
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 23 952

Fax: +355 4 22 23 952

AFS: Nil

Aircraft Accidents Investigation

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation
Civil Aviation Authority
Aircraft Accident Investigation Board
Muhamet Gjolllesha Street
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AFS: Nil

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AFS: LAAAYNYX

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International NOTAM Offices

National Air Traffic Agency S.A.
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International NOTAM Office
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AFS: LAAAYNYX

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Albania Embassy to the United States

Embassy of Albania
1312 18th Street, NW, 4th Floor,
Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 223-4942

<http://embassyofalbania.org/>

United States Embassy to Albania

U.S. Embassy
Rruga e Elbasanit No. 103
Tirana, ALBANIA

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<http://tirana.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

[LATI](#) [Tirana International Airport](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents..](#) The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- [Visa](#) for some countries (not required for USA)
- Complete an ICAO Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

- Vaccination Certificate only if coming directly from an area infected with cholera, yellow fever or smallpox.

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft – For a stay beyond 2 days after the date of arrival, a "carnet de passages en douane" will be accepted in lieu of a bond or of any other financial guarantee.

See Non-scheduled Commercial Flights (Charters) for document requirements.

Note: General Declaration and Passenger Manifest are not normally required. Health section of general declaration is required in the event of aircraft being disinfected)

Exit Requirements (Departing Albania)

- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements, of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

In addition to the minimum equipment necessary for the issuance of a certificate of airworthiness, the instruments, equipment and flight documents prescribed in ICAO Annex 6, Part I and II, Chapter 6 and 7, Part III, Chapter 4 and 5 shall be installed or carried, as appropriate, in aeroplanes/helicopters according to the aeroplane/helicopter used and to the circumstances under which the flight is to be conducted.

- Standard radio communication equipment
- Standard navigation equipment
- Approach aid equipment
- Mode C Transponder
- ACAS II (for turbine aircraft exceeding 5700 kg MTOW or carry more than 19 passengers)
- 8.33 kHz channel spacing above FL195 in the Tirana FIR

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop/ Overflight

Non-scheduled flights:

Prior permission is not required for non-scheduled flights by aircraft registered in countries that are parties to the Chicago Convention (contracting States) overflying Albania.

Private flights:

Prior permission is not required for private flights of foreign civil aircraft registered in States which are parties to the Chicago Convention for overflying Albanian territory. However, the flight plan for such a flight shall be submitted to ATS Authority of Albania at least one hour prior to the flight or at least two hours prior to entering Albanian airspace.

Non-Scheduled Commercial Flights (Charters)

Non-scheduled commercial flights to/from Albania shall be performed under the provision of the Prior Permission for carrying out non-scheduled international public air services.. Applications for permission shall be submitted to:

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation
Civil Aviation Authority
ANS Oversight Department
Muhamet Gjolllesha Street
P.O. Box 205
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: +355 4 22 26 232

Fax: +355 4 22 26 232

Note: 3 working days advance notice for single flights up to 4 flights within 2 months and 20 working days advance notice for more than 4 flights within 2 months

Application for a slot shall be made not less than 24 hours before the proposed flight to:
Postal Address:

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Directorate of Transport Policies
Air Transport Policies Sector
Tirana, ALBANIA

Phone: +355 4 2380 753

Fax: +355 4 2258 323

E-mail: slot-allocation@mppt.gov.al

Both applications shall include the following information:

- Name and address of operator including number of AOC;
- Type and call sign of aircraft, nationality and registration marks;
- Date and estimated time of arrival at, and departure from Albania;
- Aerodrome of departure and estimated time of departure;
- Aerodrome of arrival and estimated time of arrival;
- Route of flight, estimated time over entry/exit points of Tirana FIR;
- Purpose of flight and number of passengers and/or nature and amount of cargo;
- Name, address and business of charterer, if any

Documents required for non-scheduled flights:

- Certificate of Competency and/or an Air Operator's Certificate and / or an Operating License issued by the aeronautical authority of the country of origin
- Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the aeronautical authority of the country of origin
- Certificate of Insurance
- Aviation Liability Insurance for passengers and third party risk. For cargo flights, certificate of third party liability
- Certificate of approval of aircraft radio installation
- Dangerous Goods Confirmation
- Statements about Aerodrome Minima
- Noise Certificate of aircraft to be used.
- Two copies of cargo manifest are required upon landing at Albanian airports:

Private Flights

Prior permission is required for private flights of foreign civil aircraft to operate into or from Albanian territory. Permissions for such flights should be sought in accordance with the procedures for commercial (non-scheduled) flights.

No documents, in addition to those mentioned under Exit/Entry Requirements above, are required in the case of an aircraft remaining within Albania for less than 2 days. For a stay beyond 2 days after the date of arrival, a "carnet de passages en douane" will be accepted in lieu of a bond or of any other financial guarantee.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, takeoff, aircraft handling, parking, hangarage, long term storage, passenger services, security and air navigation services. Check the free on-line Albania AIP section General 4.1 for specific charges,

VFR flights and aircraft with MTOW less than 2 metric tons are exempt from *terminal navigation* fees at Tirana Airport.

Fuel

Jet A1 and Avgas are available at Lati airport.

Night VFR

Night VFR is not permitted unless by special authorization of the appropriate ATS authority.

Aeronautical Charts

The charts which are part of the AIP may be obtained from:

National Air Traffic Agency S.A.
Aeronautical Information Service
P.O. Box 8172
Mother Teresa Airport
Tirana, ALBANIA

Tel: + 355 4 23 43 487

Fax: + 355 4 23 43 487
Email: ais@anta.com.al

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft –

Aircraft arriving from the region of yellow fever, plague, dengue, malaria may land at any international aerodrome in Albania provided that the aircraft has been disinfected approximately thirty minutes before arrival. This action must be properly recorded in the Health Section of the General Declaration.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers –

Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera, yellow fever or smallpox. On departure, no health formalities are required.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/albania.aspx>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	1, 2 January
Summer Day	14 March
Nevruz Day	22 March
Catholic Easter	Catholic Easter Sunday
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Easter Sunday
Labor Day	1 May
End of Ramadan	According to Muslim Calendar
Mother Teresa Beatification Day	19 October
Feast of Sacrifice	According to Muslim Calendar
Independence Day	28 November
Liberation Day	29 November
National Youth Day	8 December

Christmas Day

25 December

Pets

Pets require an original veterinary health certificate issued by the official veterinary authority of the country of origin.

Additional Links

Official Government Tourism Website: <http://www.albaniantourism.com/>

U.S. Dept of State: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3235.htm>

Albania Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.mfa.gov.al/>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/al.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)

<http://www.ead.eurocontrol.int/eadcms/eadsite/index.php.html>